Fire & Life Safety Inspections of Traveling Circus & Carnivals

Name of Show: ___________________________________________ Permit #: _________________
Owner’s Name: _____________________________________ ___  Inspection Date: ___________
Owner’s Phone #: _________________________  Carnival Location: _____________________

1. □ Copy of current Insurance certificate.
2. □ Copy of a current amusement ride safety inspection certificate.
3. □ Texas Dept. Of Insurance Amusement Ride Compliance Sticker mounted on each ride.
4. □ Emergency access – Emergency access roads shall be provided to within 150 feet of all portions of the event. Access roads shall be a minimum of 24 feet wide with a minimum vertical clearance of 13 feet, 6 inches and be capable of supporting a 70,000 pound fire truck in all weather conditions.
5. □ Fire extinguishers – (minimum 2A 10BC)
   - maximum travel distance to a portable fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet, including all rides and booths.
   - current inspection tag, fully charged.
6. □ Generator trailers –
   - properly grounded.
   - Housekeeping inside & outside trailer. No combustibles on or near generator.
   - Flammable liquids (diesel / gasoline) properly stored.
   - 1 fire extinguisher (minimum 3A20BC) must be properly provided in each generator trailer.
7. □ Fencing – properly installed around each ride to prevent accidents / keep small children out.
8. □ Electrical cables – throughout - properly covered to prevent tripping hazard.
9. □ Rides – Egress & housekeeping
   - All oil & fluid spills properly cleaned up.
   - Tents, canopies and other temporary structures must be of fire resistive fabric and bear an affixed label, so indicating.
   - Compressed gas cylinders secured, if applicable.
   - Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a minimum clearance of 20 feet on all sides.
   - Fire extinguishers – minimum 2A 10BC within booth, if cooking.
   - Class K extinguisher, within the booth – if deep fryers or producing grease-laden vapors.
   - Compressed gas cylinders properly secured.
12. □ Means of Egress – sufficient number of exits at proper travel distances (if entire carnival is fenced in).

Inspected by: ___________________________